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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORTS

1. COMMERCE SEEKING INFORMATION, IN CONNECTION WITH QUESTIONS ASKED SECRETARY DENT AT SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARINGS, ON INCLUSION OF GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORTS IN OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS. SUCH EXPORT COMPARABLE U.S. MILITARY GRANT-AID SHIPMENTS, SHIPMENTS UNDER AID LOANS/GRANTS, AND SHIPMENTS UNDER P.L. 480 PROGRAMS.

2. PLEASE OBTAIN OFFICIAL REPLIES FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO FOLLOWING QUESTION:  
DOES GOVERNMENT MAKE AVAILABLE SEPARATE EXPORT VALUES FOR TOTAL COMMODITY AID, INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES SHIPPED, AND/OR COMMODITY AID BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION?

3. ASSUME GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID SHIPMENTS OF FOOD AND NON-FOOD COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN STATISTICS ON BASIS OF VALUES FOR "REPARATION AND ECONOMIC AID EXPORTS" IN "SUMMARY REPORT TRADE OF JAPAN" OCTOBER 1973, PP 148-149. CITE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND, WHERE DATA AVAILABLE, FORWARD COPY OF LATEST ANNUAL GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORT FIGURES AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE.

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